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BY HAND DELIVERY

Vernon A. Williams
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Re: Notice of Norfolk Southern Railway Company to Participate in
Finance Docket No. 34783, The Indiana Railroad Company—
Acquisition—Soo Line Railroad Company

Dear Secretary Williams:

I enclose for filing in the above-captioned proceeding an original and 10 copies each of a Notice of Norfolk Southern Railway Company to Participate in the Proceeding.

Please enter my appearance and the appearance of John V. Edwards, Senior General Attorney, Norfolk Southern Corporation, Three Commercial Place, Norfolk, VA 23510 as counsel for Norfolk Southern Railway Company in this proceeding.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Allen

cc: (w/encl.)

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Secretary of United States Department of Transportation
Attorney General of the United States

Before The
Surface Transportation Board

Finance Docket No. 34783



THE INDIANA RAIL ROAD COMPANY
—ACQUISITION—
LINES OF SOO LINE RAILROAD COMPANY

ENTERED
Office of Proceedings

**NOTICE OF INTENT OF NORFOLK SOUTHERN
RAILWAY COMPANY TO PARTICIPATE IN PROCEEDING**

Pursuant to the order of the Board served January 13, 2006, Norfolk Southern
Railway Company hereby gives notice of its intent to participate as a party of record in
this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 23, 2006

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on January 23, 2006 22, 2005, a true copy of the forgoing Notice of Intent of Norfolk Southern Railway Company to Participate in Proceeding was served by first class mail, postage prepaid, upon:

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Richard A. Allen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Richard A. Allen